

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 May 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 May 2021 at 13:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the rather showery weather over the next few days with fairly light winds, lower for shower and cloud detail, and for the general weather on Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 14 May 2021: A mainly dry start, hill fog, then a few showers. Light winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 May 2021

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

No Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
							
Fog	Fog	Fog	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Drizzle
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	10%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 14 May 2021

Weather: Overcast overnight and into the with hill fog and some patchy light rain or drizzle. Cloud lifting up off the hills by afternoon, perhaps a few breaks allowing sunny intervals and just the odd light shower breaking out, of snow above 1200m. Staying cloudy with some hill fog reforming in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 20% until mid morning and again later evening but 80% in afternoon.

Visibility: Away from cloud, moderate or good, briefly poor at first in drizzle. Cloud: occasional at 600-750m and above at first and later in evening, otherwise above tops.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 E	7/10 NE	9/13 NE	8/12 NE	4/8 NE	5/10 NE	8/12 E	9/13 SE	8/13 SE
900	5/7 NE	7/10 NE	8/12 NE	7/11 NE	6/10 NE	6/10 NE	8/12 E	7/11 SE	7/12 SE
600	6/10 NE	5/9 NE	6/9 NE	6/10 NE	5/9 NE	6/10 NE	8/12 NE	6/11 E	4/7 S
300	5/10 NE	4/10 NE	4/9 NE	5/11 NE	5/11 NE	6/13 NE	7/14 NE	5/11 NE	4/7 E
Glen	3/8 NE	2/7 NE	2/7 NE	5/10 NE	6/11 NE	6/12 NE	5/12 NE	4/9 NE	3/7 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	-0/-3	-1/-5	-2/-6	-1/-5	0/-2	1/-2	0/-4	-0/-5	-1/-6
900	3/1	2/-2	1/-3	2/-1	3/1	4/2	4/1	3/0	2/-1
600	4/2	3/1	3/1	4/2	6/4	7/5	6/4	5/2	4/2
300	5/3	5/3	5/4	7/5	8/7	9/7	8/6	6/4	5/4
Glen	5/4	5/3	5/4	7/6	9/8	10/9	10/8	6/5	5/4
Freezing Level*	1300m	1200m	1000m	1100m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1300m	1200m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Nothing extra

Forecast for Saturday 15 May 2021

Weather: A mainly dry day with just the odd light shower in the afternoon, of snow above 1200m.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 15 gusts 25mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% at first rising to 80% by mid morning.

Visibility: Generally good away from cloud. Very poor in early hill fog, cloud at 500-800m is likely at first before bases rise above the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.